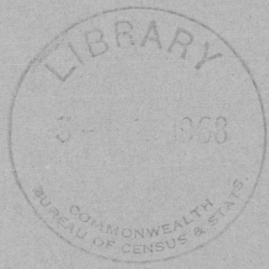


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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

STATISTICAL DISTRICTS

Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division), as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the Cities of Newcastle and Maitland, part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.2	426.7	1,422.9	58.60	190,555	49.7
1966-67	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8	62.40	193,362	47.6
1967-68	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7	66.00	191,889	43.1
1967: Jan.	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7	60.30	23,957	47
Feb.	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7		23,014	48
Mar.	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2		9,524	47
Apr.	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4	64.20	15,643	47
May	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5		13,529	48
June	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8		12,208	47
July	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3	64.80	7,628	46
Aug.	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1		6,063	43
Sept.	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5		17,688	43
Oct.	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6	67.40	23,484	43
Nov.	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3		21,344	43
Dec.	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1		10,616	44
1968: Jan.	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5	64.00	23,764	44
Feb.	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2		24,890	46
Mar.	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4		23,855	46
Apr.	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0	67.70	3,426	46
May	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7		19,989	46
June	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7		9,142	46
July	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3	n.y.a.	7,991	45p
Aug.	1,031.7	462.3	1,494.0		3	45p
Sept.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		23,129	46p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,936.0	510.7	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,078.6	547.4	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,256.1	573.1	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,349.2	559.8	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1966-67	146,956	3,537.1	562.4	2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
1967-68	171,565	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
1967: Jan.	11,235	831.8	561.7	2,064.2	1,253.9	1,895.0
Feb.	11,312			2,107.6	1,242.0	1,904.6
Mar.	13,962			2,109.2	1,257.8	1,903.0
Apr.	12,501	890.5	562.4	2,067.4	1,307.5	1,910.5
May	14,607			2,049.5	1,326.1	1,937.6
June	12,363 ^r			2,041.9	1,341.9	1,984.3
July	13,500	914.6	565.0	2,059.7	1,377.9	1,999.4
Aug.	13,866			2,088.2	1,372.3	2,022.2
Sept.	13,679			2,099.3	1,369.6	2,039.7
Oct.	14,736	1,043.4	592.2	2,138.7	1,406.6	2,054.4
Nov.	15,028			2,176.6	1,408.1	2,061.0
Dec.	13,779			2,214.7	1,400.4	2,052.5
1968: Jan.	12,473	894.0	592.5	2,249.5	1,384.1	2,062.7
Feb.	13,886			2,258.6	1,393.1	2,071.4
Mar.	15,233			2,264.9	1,411.9	2,068.6
Apr.	14,815	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,250.8	1,487.9	2,066.4
May	17,029			2,229.8	1,500.3	2,090.7
June	13,541			2,232.1	1,507.0	2,125.8
July	15,492	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,251.4	1,528.1	2,143.7
Aug.	13,727			2,247.3	1,519.4	2,162.3
Sept.	13,026			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62 :Year
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,545	5,095†	39,249	40,766	26,728	1965-66
26,316	16,722	5,477†	42,323	36,867	29,088	1966-67
28,075	17,911	5,586	47,409	41,378	n.y.a.	1967-68
1,212	1,156	449	2,920	8,385	1,919	Jan. :1967
2,274	1,245	404	3,442		2,656	Feb.
1,954	1,307	464	3,240		2,363	Mar.
2,147	1,349	406	3,401	9,350	2,387	Apr.
2,706	1,601	495	3,933		2,737	May
2,292	1,510	471	3,586		2,591	June
2,499	1,717	465	3,505	10,021	2,556	July
2,531	1,685	481	4,179		2,703	Aug.
2,149	1,518	480	3,901		2,690	Sept.
2,408	1,417	471	4,325	11,139	2,696	Oct.
2,664	1,342	419	4,130		2,749	Nov.
1,979	1,219	482	3,344		2,371	Dec.
1,424	1,319	466	3,978	9,571	1,955	Jan. :1968
2,569	1,449	426	4,015		2,622	Feb.
2,566	1,446	488	3,944		2,587	Mar.
1,959	1,338	473	3,317	10,647	2,257	Apr.
2,920	1,756	492	4,836		2,739	May
2,407	1,705	443	3,935		2,515	June
3,104	1,884	471	4,733	n.y.a.	2,941	July
2,560	1,718	467	4,875		n.y.a.	Aug.
2,560	1,533	456	4,425		n.y.a.	Sept.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
654.0	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00†	1961-62 :Year
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20†	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50†	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50†	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107	371	31.50†	1965-66
1,080.2	515.0	1,103.4	105	383	33.50†	1966-67
1,257.9	613.2	1,320.3	100p	388p	34.50†	1967-68
1,045.9	532.2	78.6	103	382	33.50	Jan. :1967
1,104.9	526.3	85.7	105	381	33.50	Feb.
1,028.4	514.3	97.6	103	384	33.50	Mar.
1,164.8	517.0	89.9	103	382	33.50	Apr.
1,170.1	517.9	115.1	104	383	33.50	May
1,140.9	513.4	103.9	103	391	33.50	June
1,269.6	538.2	111.2	102p	395	33.50*	July
1,083.0	567.1	110.2	99p	398	33.50	Aug.
1,145.3	576.5	95.5	99p	393	33.50	Sept.
1,143.9	585.9	101.7	101p	380	33.50	Oct.
1,237.5	602.9	110.3	98p	380	33.50	Nov.
1,296.4	592.2	116.5	99p	380	33.50	Dec.
1,116.4	600.4	89.3	98p	380	34.50	Jan. :1968
1,338.2	619.8	107.5	101p	380	34.50	Feb.
1,355.7	609.6	115.3	101p	383	34.50	Mar.
1,353.5	635.4	116.6	101p	394	34.50	Apr.
1,373.3	692.7	136.3	100p	399p	34.50	May
1,437.0	738.3	109.9	101p	399p	34.50	June
1,530.6	753.6	134.7	101p	397p	34.50	July
1,329.5	764.8	123.9	101p	390p	34.50	Aug.
n.y.a.	754.3	115.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	34.50	Sept.

† year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.
- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces (including, from July, 1965, national servicemen), are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
- A new series of employment statistics for June, 1966, and subsequent months, based on benchmark data derived from the 1966 population census, will be developed in due course. In the 1966 population census, new work force definitions were adopted—as a result, some persons who would not have described themselves as being in employment at previous censuses (e.g. married women in part-time employment at the time of the census) were brought within the scope of the work force. The new employment series will accordingly be at a higher level than the current series.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1954: June	216.8	41.2	258.0	558.0	234.6	792.6	774.8	275.8	1,050.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1965: Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.3	357.5	1,084.8	986.3	427.3	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.1	354.0	1,081.2	988.2	424.3	1,412.5
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.2	351.5	1,078.7	989.1	422.5	1,411.6
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	729.9	352.5	1,082.4	994.0	423.9	1,417.9
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.3	354.3	1,084.6	995.7	426.2	1,421.9
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.2	353.4	1,082.5	995.5	425.5	1,421.0
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.0	353.5	1,082.5	996.3	425.8	1,422.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.1	353.8	1,081.8	996.2	426.7	1,422.9
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	725.7	353.8	1,079.5	994.1	427.1	1,421.2
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.1	355.1	1,080.2	993.7	428.8	1,422.5
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	725.8	357.8	1,083.7	993.4	431.6	1,425.0
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	727.5	361.1	1,088.6	995.0	435.3	1,430.3
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.2	365.3	1,098.5	1,000.6	440.4	1,441.0
Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.0	363.9	1,098.9	1,004.6	439.4	1,444.0
1967: Jan.	270.1	76.4	346.5	731.6	359.6	1,091.2	1,001.7	436.0	1,437.7
Feb.	271.3	76.4	347.8	733.7	363.3	1,096.9	1,005.0	439.7	1,444.7
Mar.	270.7	77.5	348.2	735.0	365.0	1,100.0	1,005.7	442.5	1,448.2
Apr.	271.3	77.4	348.7	735.0	364.7	1,099.7	1,006.3	442.1	1,448.4
May	272.3	77.0	349.4	735.0	365.2	1,100.1	1,007.3	442.2	1,449.5
June	272.4	77.0	349.4	734.0	366.4	1,100.4	1,006.4	443.4	1,449.8
July	272.9	77.1	350.0	731.4	365.9	1,097.3	1,004.3	443.0	1,447.3
Aug.	272.6	77.5	350.0	733.9	367.1	1,101.1	1,006.5	444.6	1,451.1
Sept.	272.7	77.6	350.3	736.0	369.2	1,105.2	1,008.7	446.8	1,455.5
Oct.	273.3	77.9	351.3	738.5	371.9	1,110.3	1,011.8	449.8	1,461.6
Nov.	274.3	78.5	352.8	743.3	376.2	1,119.5	1,017.6	454.7	1,472.3
Dec.	275.5	78.8	354.3	745.0	375.8	1,120.8	1,020.5	454.6	1,475.1
1968: Jan.	276.3	79.5	355.8	743.3	370.4	1,113.7	1,019.6	449.9	1,469.5
Feb.	278.1	79.7	357.8	746.8	373.6	1,120.4	1,024.9	453.3	1,478.2
Mar.	279.0	79.5	358.5	747.7	377.2	1,124.9	1,026.7	456.7	1,483.4
Apr.	279.7	79.7	359.4	748.6	377.0	1,125.6	1,028.3	456.7	1,485.0
May	280.4	80.0	360.4	750.4	378.9	1,129.3	1,030.8	458.9	1,489.7
June	280.3	80.4	360.7	751.1	379.9	1,131.0	1,031.4	460.3	1,491.7
July	280.3	81.0	361.3	750.7	380.3	1,131.0	1,031.0	461.3	1,492.3
Aug.	279.7	80.8	360.5	752.0	381.5	1,133.5	1,031.7	462.3	1,494.0

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Commu- nity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.8	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1966: June	374.1	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.4
1967: June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
1967: Feb.	377.9	38.9	111.7	80.1	30.2	40.0	82.5	64.5	71.9
Mar.	378.3	38.9	110.9	80.3	30.2	40.1	82.5	64.3	72.2
Apr.	378.0	38.9	110.8	80.2	30.2	40.2	83.0	64.3	72.1
May	377.8	39.1	110.9	80.4	30.8	40.2	82.6	64.3	72.8
June	377.7	39.1	109.9	80.2	30.9	40.3	82.8	64.3	72.6
July	377.1	39.2	109.3	80.0	30.9	40.2	82.3	64.2	72.3
Aug.	377.2	39.3	109.5	80.2	31.0	40.1	82.5	64.7	72.6
1968: Feb.	382.2	40.1	110.6	81.5	31.9	41.4	83.5	65.7	75.1
Mar.	382.7	40.1	110.9	81.3	31.9	41.6	83.3	66.1	75.2
Apr.	383.1	40.2	111.6	81.5	32.0	41.6	83.2	66.0	75.5
May	383.9	40.3	111.7	81.9	32.1	41.7	83.5	66.1	75.5
June	384.2	40.4	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.7	83.5	66.2	75.8
July	383.5	40.5	111.8	81.6	31.9	41.5	83.5	66.2	75.7
Aug.	383.7	40.5	111.5	81.7	31.7	41.4	83.7	66.2	76.0
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1966: June	119.7	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.4
1967: June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
1967: Feb.	122.7	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.5	29.1	71.0	24.3	108.6
Mar.	123.3	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.6	24.3	109.7
Apr.	122.9	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	29.0	71.7	24.3	110.0
May	122.5	3.0	3.1	9.9	8.6	28.9	72.0	24.3	110.3
June	123.3	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.7	29.0	72.2	24.3	111.1
July	123.4	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.9	71.8	24.3	111.1
Aug.	123.8	3.0	3.1	10.0	8.6	28.7	71.6	24.4	111.7
1968: Feb.	124.9	3.1	3.2	10.3	8.9	30.0	72.2	25.1	114.5
Mar.	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.5	8.7	30.0	72.1	25.3	116.7
Apr.	125.0	3.1	3.3	10.6	8.8	29.9	72.4	25.2	116.7
May	125.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.6	25.3	117.2
June	125.6	3.1	3.2	10.7	8.7	30.0	73.5	25.4	118.0
July	125.8	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.9	25.5	118.7
Aug.	126.2	3.1	3.3	10.7	8.7	29.9	72.8	25.7	119.0
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.5	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.7	150.4	85.9	169.4
1966: June	493.9	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	176.8
1967: June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
1967: Feb.	500.6	41.9	114.7	89.9	38.7	69.1	153.5	88.8	180.5
Mar.	501.6	41.9	114.0	90.2	38.8	69.1	154.2	88.5	181.9
Apr.	501.0	41.9	113.9	90.1	38.8	69.3	154.6	88.6	182.1
May	500.3	42.0	114.0	90.3	39.4	69.1	154.7	88.7	183.1
June	501.0	42.1	112.9	90.2	39.6	69.3	155.0	88.6	183.8
July	500.5	42.1	112.4	90.0	39.5	69.0	154.0	88.5	183.4
Aug.	501.0	42.3	112.6	90.2	39.6	68.8	154.1	89.1	184.3
1968: Feb.	507.0	43.1	113.8	91.7	40.8	71.4	155.7	90.7	189.6
Mar.	508.4	43.1	114.1	91.8	40.7	71.6	155.4	91.4	191.9
Apr.	508.1	43.2	114.8	92.2	40.8	71.5	155.6	91.2	192.2
May	509.1	43.4	114.9	92.6	40.8	71.7	157.0	91.5	192.7
June	509.7	43.5	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.6	156.9	91.6	193.8
July	509.3	43.6	115.0	92.3	40.6	71.4	156.4	91.7	194.4
Aug.	509.9	43.6	114.8	92.4	40.4	71.3	156.5	91.9	195.0

* Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religion and Social Welfare Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1967			1968					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,805	16,672	16,698	16,842	16,911	16,932	16,787	16,816	16,855
Basic Metals	45,815	45,861	45,787	46,203	46,448	46,771	46,744	46,600	45,952
Transportation Equipment	22,762	22,743	22,620	23,655	23,172	23,069	23,241	22,909	22,756
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,381	47,167	47,156	47,700	48,123	48,128	47,935	48,027	48,028
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,210	13,044	12,909	12,854	12,888	12,912	12,855	12,832	12,812
Clothing and Textiles	11,193	11,219	11,160	11,208	11,193	11,202	11,140	11,146	11,103
Other (excluding Food)	24,922	24,914	24,913	24,799	24,976	24,907	25,051	24,889	24,933
Total of above	182,088	181,620	181,243	183,261	183,711	183,921	183,753	183,219	182,439
Food	18,070	17,892	18,016	17,767	17,745	17,779	17,698	17,726	17,766
Total, All Groups	200,158	199,512	199,259	201,028	201,456	201,700	201,451	200,945	200,205
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,901	1,903	1,926	1,934	1,943	1,960	1,946	1,948	2,027
Basic Metals	2,823	2,837	2,854	2,931	2,940	2,923	2,907	2,899	2,918
Transportation Equipment	3,335	3,311	3,361	3,410	3,484	3,547	3,533	3,552	3,592
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,682	17,604	17,786	18,236	18,228	18,242	18,161	18,395	18,607
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,398	3,407	3,445	3,576	3,572	3,532	3,572	3,563	3,614
Clothing and Textiles	21,587	21,715	21,830	21,017	21,016	21,070	20,962	20,826	20,773
Other (excluding Food)	8,574	8,594	8,672	8,651	8,714	8,645	8,690	8,682	8,675
Total of above	59,300	59,371	59,874	59,755	59,897	59,919	59,771	59,865	60,206
Food	7,660	7,540	7,665	8,166	7,851	7,851	7,702	7,728	7,893
Total, All Groups	66,960	66,911	67,539	67,921	67,748	67,770	67,473	67,593	68,099
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,706	18,575	18,624	18,776	18,854	18,892	18,733	18,764	18,882
Basic Metals	48,638	48,698	48,641	49,134	49,388	49,694	49,651	49,499	48,870
Transportation Equipment	26,097	26,054	25,981	27,065	26,656	26,616	26,774	26,461	26,348
Other Metal Manufacturing	65,063	64,771	64,942	65,936	66,351	66,370	66,096	66,422	66,635
Chemicals and Allied Products	16,608	16,451	16,354	16,430	16,460	16,444	16,427	16,395	16,426
Clothing and Textiles	32,780	32,934	32,990	32,225	32,209	32,272	32,102	31,972	31,876
Other (excluding Food)	33,496	33,508	33,585	33,450	33,690	33,552	33,741	33,571	33,608
Total of above	241,388	240,991	241,117	243,016	243,608	243,840	243,524	243,084	242,645
Food	25,730	25,432	25,681	25,933	25,596	25,630	25,400	25,454	25,659
Total, All Groups	267,118	266,423	266,798	268,949	269,204	269,470	268,924	268,538	268,304

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40	63.80	60.30	64.20	62.40
1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20	1967-68	64.80	67.40	64.00	67.70	66.00

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: **Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1966-67	36,612	14,470	51,082	3,966	2,686	338	6,990
1967-68	33,552	15,253	48,805	3,679	2,532	353	6,564
1967: July	4,498†	1,362†	5,860†	386	197	29	611
August	3,102	951	4,053	401	239	36	677
September	2,889†	1,077†	3,966†	328	227	28	583
October	1,873	848	2,721	294	217	28	538
November	1,721	1,193	2,914	266	235	29	530
December	3,916†	1,798†	5,714†	248	190	26	464
1968: January	3,020	1,183	4,203	378	203	27	608
February	2,605	1,575	4,180	332	193	30	556
March	2,372†	1,553†	3,925†	279	220	26	525
April	2,148	1,134	3,282	243	199	28	470
May	2,308	1,185	3,493	272	217	33	522
June	3,100†	1,394†	4,494†	253	193	32	479
July	2,273	912	3,185	286	212	39	537
August	2,269†	998†	3,267†	245	199	44	488
September	1,411	705	2,116	249	234	57	540

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: **Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1966: June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
1967: June	5,541	2,658	8,199	4,493	614	8,871	4,435	13,306
1967: July	5,884	2,663	8,547	4,419	662	9,181	4,447	13,628
August	5,454	2,448	7,902	4,517	640	8,790	4,269	13,059
September	4,483	2,133	6,616	4,392	599	7,766	3,841	11,607
October	3,875	2,153	6,028	4,523	654	7,296	3,909	11,205
November	3,605	2,508	6,113	4,539	667	7,073	4,246	11,319
December	5,695	3,111	8,806	4,135	658	8,852	4,747	13,599
1968: January	5,302	2,997	8,299	3,857	636	8,206	4,586	12,792
February	4,291	3,008	7,299	4,212	660	7,515	4,656	12,171
March	3,354	2,753	6,107	4,535	711	6,780	4,573	11,353
April	3,688	2,788	6,476	4,106	665	6,772	4,475	11,247
May	3,516	2,743	6,259	3,932	669	6,503	4,357	10,860
June	3,758	2,699	6,457	3,939	711	6,782	4,325	11,107
July	3,890	2,380	6,270	3,989	927	6,996	4,190	11,186
August	3,274	2,139	5,413	3,943	1,148	6,557	3,947	10,504
September	2,607	1,906	4,513	3,889	1,207	5,919	3,690	9,609

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1966	63.6	93.8	100.5	47.5	1.1	67.5	26.1	400.1
1967	44.8	174.3	118.9	39.3	4.0	35.0	51.8	468.0
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7
Dec. Qr.	16.6	22.4	19.2	6.3	0.9	63.0	0.8	129.3
1967: Mar. Qr.	6.5	27.7	7.9	10.3	1.0	1.6	8.8	63.9
June Qr.	19.6	51.2	6.9	4.2	1.3	6.8	15.9	106.0
Sept. Qr.	8.7	76.2	74.6	22.8	1.1	25.2	23.4	232.0
Dec. Qr.	9.9	19.2	29.5	2.0	0.6	1.3	3.6	66.1
1968: Mar. Qr.	5.2	159.9	16.2	3.3	1.8	1.3	19.5	207.1

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

- Notes:— 1. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. The population estimates have been revised in the light of the final 1966 census results.
2. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1963	2,045,992	2,029,254	4,075,246	8,137	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,077,465	2,061,785	4,139,250	22,973	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,111,102	2,096,666	4,207,768	29,398	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1966	2,143,521	2,129,786	4,273,307	25,046†	77,758	40,546	1,490	35,575
1967	2,180,721	2,166,588	4,347,309	34,774	78,841	39,613	1,452	37,077
1966: June Qr.	2,124,462	2,109,360	4,233,822	(—) 1,191	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	2,133,442	2,118,581	4,252,023	7,181†	19,553	12,612	404	7,763
Dec. Qr.	2,143,521	2,129,786	4,273,307	11,547†	19,233	9,496	357	9,460
1967: Mar. Qr.	2,154,387	2,138,836	4,293,223	8,734	19,893	8,711	355	10,188
June Qr.	2,161,358	2,145,591	4,306,949	3,400	20,237	9,911	388	9,268
Sept. Qr.	2,170,335	2,155,017	4,325,352	10,262	19,834	11,693	363	7,985
Dec. Qr.	2,180,721	2,166,588	4,347,309	12,378	18,877	9,298	346	9,636
1968: Mar. Qr.	2,193,322	2,176,985	4,370,307	12,209	20,173	9,384	380	10,261
June Qr.	2,199,630	2,182,774	4,382,404	1,559	20,209	9,671	369	9,889

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines.

The estimated population of the **Sydney Statistical Division** was 2,591,720 at 30th June, 1967.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963	2,019,224	1,999,453	4,018,677	2,033,293	2,014,639	4,047,932
1964	2,047,112	2,029,311	4,076,423	2,062,013	2,044,863	4,106,876
1965	2,078,117	2,061,576	4,139,693	2,094,896	2,078,714	4,173,610
1966	2,111,114	2,095,269	4,206,383	2,127,730	2,112,576	4,240,306
1967	2,143,863	2,128,840	4,272,703	2,162,154	2,146,914	4,309,068
1968	2,181,422	2,165,795	4,347,217			

* See notes at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1967: March	200	143	51	195	135	196	134	59	96	189	190	74	174
April	18	9	6	1	10	8	8	4	5	104	106	31	95
May	98	98	105	94	100	98	97	103	101	96	98	108	98
June	130	103	61	76	94	82	93	70	77	496	318	114	401
July	43	19	24	14	27	32	20	21	22	48	42	33	45
August	93	150	115	69	114	89	148	92	106	154	220	236	181
September	24	37	72	11	42	27	38	53	46	41	85	164	68
October	156	97	67	38	97	83	114	66	80	225	303	83	227
November	15	25	20	11	19	10	28	11	16	49	61	61	54
December	57	23	4	31	27	63	26	3	16	60	63	22	56
1968: January	219	226	118	307	209	248	249	127	174	143	308	80	177
February	60	23	8	49	32	41	20	10	16	110	53	12	82
March	83	93	75	108	86	90	93	80	85	53	161	60	81
April	50	71	144	147	97	39	87	160	126	26	16	24	23
May	224	252	285	259	256	252	270	302	287	61	108	129	82
June	14	26	54	32	33	17	24	55	42	26	22	12	23
July	100	75	78	116	88	103	72	83	83	45	58	32	47
August	210	116	113	98	140	194	118	102	117	216	156	42	179
September	81	59	29	32	52	104	57	31	47	24	39	8	25

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Sheep	mill.	48.9	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4	63.8	67.5p
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5	64.5	n.y.a.
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5	622.7	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1966-67	840.7	336.3	154.4	1,331.3	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
1967-68	896.0	402.7	148.2	1,446.9	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
1967-68: July-Sept.	279.6	99.2	47.8	426.6	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0
1968-69: July-Sept.	254.4	97.1	40.6	392.1	132.9	61.3	28.4	222.6
1967: April	58.4	21.9	4.3	84.6	97.4	39.3	5.9	142.6
May	59.2	15.6	3.8	78.6	106.8	11.6	1.0	119.3
June	39.1	9.2	1.3	49.6	52.0	20.8	2.2	75.0
July	67.6	13.5	5.9	86.9	74.9	15.0	8.1	98.0
August	93.7	32.1	14.1	139.8	116.9	47.0	22.2	186.1
September	118.3	53.7	27.9	199.8	138.6	69.6	35.9	244.0
1968: April	54.9	23.8	2.6	81.3	118.5	40.6	5.4	164.6
May	55.2	12.6	2.5	70.3	63.1	9.4	0.1	72.6
June	51.9	12.2	0.4	64.5	41.2	21.6	0.6	63.4
July	64.7	14.5	5.1	84.3	63.4	14.5	5.7	83.6
August	83.2	27.6	11.6	122.4	146.5	42.1	17.4	206.0
September	106.6	55.0	23.8	185.4	132.9	61.3	28.4	222.6

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									
Season: 1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1966-67	834.4	331.8	154.0	1,316.9	3.4	120,825	48,071	24,466	193,362
1967-68	903.8	401.9	149.7	1,451.8	3.6	116,980	53,274	21,635	191,889
1967-68: July-Sept.	192.2	50.3	14.2	255.7	1.0	23,577	5,962	1,840	31,379
1968-69: July-Sept.	162.7	57.3	12.8	232.0	0.8	22,024	7,322	1,778	31,124
1967: March	71.2	...	...	71.0	0.2	9,524	...	...	9,524
April	48.2	48.2	22.8	119.0	0.2	6,106	6,024	3,513	15,643
May	49.5	43.3	8.7	101.2	0.4	6,667	5,715	1,147	13,529
June	93.9	...	...	93.6	0.3	12,208	...	...	12,208
July	44.7	19.2	...	63.7	0.2	5,408	2,220	...	7,628
August	50.9	...	...	50.7	0.2	6,063	...	...	6,063
September	96.6	31.1	14.2	141.2	0.6	12,107	3,742	1,840	17,688
1968: March	103.4	51.5	22.6	177.2	0.4	13,478	7,087	3,291	23,855
April	0.4	26.1	...	26.4	0.1	35	3,390	...	3,426
May	110.6	43.8	7.6	161.7	0.3	13,692	5,376	921	19,989
June	72.4	...	...	72.1	0.3	9,142	...	...	9,142
July	42.5	21.5	...	63.8	0.3	5,422	2,569	...	7,991
August	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
September	120.1	35.8	12.8	168.3	0.5	16,599	4,752	1,778	23,129

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per-acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,156	4,576,686	39,117,000	8.5
1966-67	19,574	7,318,734	7,134,896	202,501,000	28.4
1967-68p	n.y.a.	8,400,000	8,200,000	89,000,000	10.9

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p	1968-69p
	Thousand gallons					
July	17,923	18,677	16,557	16,792	19,743	17,782
August	20,590	21,064	20,596	21,242	23,342	20,158
September	25,465	25,539	26,198	27,177	27,839	
October	31,545	32,111	31,499	33,272	33,791	
November	35,820	33,439	31,682	35,937	35,226	
December	37,368	33,264	34,203	35,357	32,898	
January	36,186	30,124	32,732	33,555	31,643	
February	30,031	25,556	25,478	30,212	28,901	
March	27,653	23,457	26,065	29,541	25,180	
April	22,354	17,129	21,718	22,433	20,828	
May	19,715	16,263	18,044	20,595	17,587	
June	17,897	15,308	15,969	16,882	15,823	
Year ended June	322,547	291,931	300,740	322,995	312,801	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.			
Year:	1958-59	40.2	105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8	110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2	115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5	124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6	118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6	116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0	113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.3	46.7
	1965-66	49.7	119.5	143.4	153.1	36.8	29.3	46.9
	1966-67	47.6	120.0	154.4	156.5	35.6	28.3	47.0
	1967-68	43.1	128.0p	142.3	n.y.a.	35.5p	25.7r	47.0
1966:	Apr.	53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May	53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
	June	53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
	July	53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Aug.	52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Sept.	50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Oct.	48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	48		156.4	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Dec.	48		154.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
1967:	Jan.	47		154.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Feb.	48		152.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Mar.	47		153.3	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Apr.	47		152.8	156.5		28.3	47.0
	May	48		152.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	June	47		152.9	156.5		28.3	47.0
	July	46		149.0	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Aug.	43		145.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Sept.	43		142.6	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Oct.	43		142.5	156.5		28.3	47.0
	Nov.	43		142.4	156.5		27.3	47.0
	Dec.	44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
1968:	Jan.	44		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Feb.	46		141.4	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Mar.	46		142.9	165.5		24.2	47.0
	Apr.	46		142.9	165.5		23.9	47.0
	May	46		140.6	165.5		23.6	47.0
	June	46		142.0	165.5		23.6	47.0
	July	45p		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Aug.	45p		142.4	165.5		23.6	47.0
	Sept.	46p		n.y.a.	165.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc	Zircon
	Tons			Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons	
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170	83,374
1961	844.6	3,510.2	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834	121,222
1962	920.0	3,746.9	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863	122,214
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637	159,188
1964	972.8	3,629.9	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001	152,861
1965	994.9	5,211.6	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936	190,870
1966	1,004.6	9,241.7	283,044	10,544	210,312	1,367	209,140	275,191	187,770
1967	1,078.8	11,391.9	282,173	10,714	223,338	1,569	210,523	298,672	205,948
1967: Jan.-Aug.	698.9	7,408.2	181,607	6,936	144,248	768‡	139,274	192,650	135,231
1968: Jan.-Aug.	576.7	7,417.6	152,942	5,837	121,939	698‡	150,000	167,314	142,845
1966: December	63.2	867.0	14,931	611	11,985	339†	55,541†	15,186	47,249†
1967: January	48.7	437.2	12,461	468	10,076		17,947	13,543	14,963
February	97.7	805.0	24,801	915	20,069		16,446	26,673	14,546
March	97.4	1,224.9	25,736	982	20,060	398†	17,399	26,496	16,979
April	86.2	756.0	22,995	866	17,861		17,409	23,688	16,403
May	110.4	1,132.5	27,815	1,090	22,612		19,475	30,411	19,774
June	103.2	1,113.8	26,069	1,037	21,193	370†	17,308	28,660	18,418
July	38.7	950.0	11,984	507	8,208		16,186	10,939	16,161
August r	116.6	988.8	29,746	1,072	24,169		17,104	32,240	17,987
1967: December	58.1	846.6	15,168	594	12,019	390†	17,412	16,306	16,930
1968: January	59.3	765.4	15,324	610	12,479		21,697	16,904	19,341
February	87.8	913.7	23,837	909	18,663		17,366	25,254	16,656
March	88.0	914.8	24,671	919	18,811	359†	19,661	25,466	18,251
April r	75.1	841.5	19,966	755	16,073		18,599	22,244	17,065
May r	81.1	1,114.3	21,642	833	17,311		19,812	23,433	19,082
June r	57.8	871.9	15,405	564	12,427	339†	18,049	17,406	15,952
July	64.3	1,053.5	16,361 r	625 r	13,612		18,408	18,972 r	19,211
August	63.3	942.5	15,736	621	12,563		16,408	17,635	17,287

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for six months ended June.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1967	418.0	83.8	100.5	1,223	1,048.2	217.5	276.4	3,114
1967: May	375.4	82.9	99.9	1,219	950.0	225.0	281.8	3,130
June	368.1	82.8	99.6	1,222	950.0	225.0	277.9	3,160
July	361.6	83.9	97.0	1,220	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,155
August	378.7	84.5	97.5	1,194	950.0	210.0	271.8	3,115
September	384.4	82.4	96.0	1,185	954.8	210.0	271.8	3,074
October	412.8	82.0	95.8	1,190	1,000.0	210.0	271.8	3,083
November†	523.5	87.8	104.2	1,273	1,204.6	210.0	271.8	3,103
December	560.1	94.2	112.7	1,351	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	3,032
1968: January	595.8	92.8	111.4	1,320	1,250.0	210.0	271.8	2,938
February	727.3	96.4	110.0	1,317	1,292.9	210.0	271.8	2,912
March	719.3	99.1	109.1	1,317	1,350.0	210.0	270.4	2,931
April	530.8	99.3	109.2	1,315	1,286.3	210.0	269.9	2,921
May	463.8	100.5	110.0	1,306	1,100.0	210.0	269.9	2,918
June	480.6	100.9	110.9	1,306	1,000.0	210.0	269.9	2,912
July	446.0	104.5	112.4	1,302	1,000.0	212.6	269.9	2,901
August	446.9	105.8	113.7	1,297	1,000.0	230.0	269.9	2,873
September	469.7	106.4	111.3	1,300	1,013.0	230.0	269.9	2,933

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

§ See note ‡, Table 50.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1968 Dates)	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 27	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,097	1,184
2nd	Feb. 24	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	2,166	2,330
3rd	Mar. 23	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,177	2,101	2,412
4th*	Apr. 20	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,563	1,757	1,842
5th*	May 18	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	2,220	2,424
6th	June 15	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	2,229	2,444
7th	July 13	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	2,186	2,584
8th	Aug. 10	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	2,396	2,726
9th*	Sept. 7	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	1,831	2,079
10th	Oct. 5	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,237	2,235	
11th	Nov. 2	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,231	2,311	
12th	Nov. 30	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,235	2,425	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,761	1,858	
Year:	Underground	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,299	25,689	
	Open Cut	834	602	716	895	1,171	1,124	
	Total	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,470	26,813	

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	September 8	September 7	September 5	September 4	September 10	September 9	September 7
Northern District	7,040	6,200	7,139	8,292	9,166	9,716	11,182
Southern District	4,876	5,152	5,734	6,475	6,757	7,250	7,589
Western District	1,029	1,086	1,062	1,130	1,082	1,017	1,254
Underground	12,306	12,067	13,504	15,297	16,223	17,254	18,795
Open Cut	639	371	431	600	782	729	1,230
Total	12,945	12,438	13,935	15,897	17,005	17,983	20,025

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
9th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*, N.S.W.

Month	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July	97	103	113	120	131	139	145	160
August	98	105	115	119	127	140	151	157
September	99	102	115	122	127	140	154	
October	95	106	114	122	129	140	148	
November	98	106	116	121	130	140	150	
December	100	107	115	123	131	141	150	
January	102	108	115	125	131	142	151	
February	101	108	118	126	131	143	150	
March	102	110	118	126	133	143	153	
April	102	109	121	128	133	144	149	
May	104	108	122	126	137	144	158	
June	101	112	123	129	138	142	161	
Year	100	107	117	124	132	141	152	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1967, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled¶
			Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1964-65	67,081	9,245	25,367	56,370r	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,901	9,088	22,556	59,160	33,723	27,740	70,935	68,764
1966-67	86,392	11,231	24,383	76,958	34,421	29,011	78,799	72,042
1967-68	71,246	10,872	26,190	70,160	33,106	26,041	68,207r	69,147r
1967-68: July-Sept.	14,583	2,476	5,654	15,496	7,646	6,292	2,795	14,692
1968-69: July-Sept.	10,890	2,006	8,423	15,431	7,511	7,566	1,205	13,247
1967: April	5,207	625	1,548	4,400	2,623	2,149	11,463	6,936
May	4,281	528	1,454	4,078	2,681	2,773	1,299	5,221
June	2,859	411	934	3,626	2,609	2,052	1,311	4,839
July	3,251	499	1,753	4,144	2,389	1,917	1,300	5,142r
August	4,654	849	1,697	4,830	2,674	2,698	918r	5,375
September	6,678	1,128	2,204	6,522	2,583	1,677	577	4,175
1968: April	3,806	376	1,787	4,032	2,264	2,162	14,930	3,891
May	2,387	276	1,519	3,682	2,595	3,331	2,289	5,714r
June	1,714	272	2,065	3,184	2,466	2,278	673	5,053
July	2,281	402	2,223	3,942	2,581	2,680	358	4,910
August	3,624	684	2,553	4,985	2,290	2,869	377	4,064
September	4,985	920	3,647	6,504	2,640	2,017	470	4,273

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
					Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	483,799	73,473	110,131	94,102	27,658	47,411	14,604	113,236
1966-67	526,682	78,651	113,648	96,407	29,589	49,269	17,747	118,398
1967-68	542,937	72,507	123,963	100,003	27,631	50,200	19,134	125,956
1967-68: July-Sept.	132,010	17,899	29,730	26,218	8,077	13,406	3,811	29,028
1968-69: July-Sept.	141,824	17,672	32,888	26,694	8,938	13,846	3,853	29,376
1967: April	50,561	7,224	10,451	7,911	3,159	3,725	1,324	8,963
May	48,231	6,862	10,644	8,773	3,516	3,921	1,436	9,926
June	42,369	5,901	9,563	8,140	2,871	3,952	875	8,817
July	42,648	5,646	9,748	8,819	2,927	4,334	993	8,527
August	46,284	6,124	9,777	9,446	2,693	4,306	1,246	10,396
September	43,078	6,129	10,205	7,953	2,457	4,766	1,572	10,105
1968: April	45,246	5,896	10,517	8,397	2,188	3,465	1,650	11,363
May	51,619	6,792	11,789	9,769	3,240	3,688	1,249	9,935
June	47,741	6,070	11,052	8,703	3,350	3,937	775	8,296
July	53,915	6,414	12,431	9,360	3,714	4,934	989	9,461
August	46,566	6,040	11,044	8,798	2,792	4,293	1,262	9,255
September	41,343	5,218	9,413	8,536	2,432	4,619	1,602	10,660

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits. || "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,913‡	5,095‡	124,766	2,198	13,347	15,545
1966-67	26,316	4,083‡	5,477‡	125,231	2,706	14,016	16,722
1967-68	28,075	4,259	5,586	128,748	2,821	15,090	17,911
1967-68: July-Sept.	7,179	1,090	1,426	39,131	848	4,072	4,920
1968-69: July-Sept.	8,224	946	1,340	39,904	655	4,480	5,135
1967: April	2,147	311	406	9,300	211	1,138	1,349
May	2,706	371	495	11,378	266	1,335	1,601
June	2,292	352	471	12,257	207	1,303	1,510
July	2,499	362	465	13,808	286	1,431	1,717
August	2,531	375	481	13,590	280	1,405	1,685
September	2,149	353	480	11,733	282	1,236	1,518
1968: April	1,959	368	473	9,103	224	1,114	1,338
May	2,920	375	492	12,167	208	1,548	1,756
June	2,407	318	443	13,619	200	1,505	1,705
July	3,104	287	417	15,023	272	1,612	1,884
August	2,560	322	467	13,453r	203	1,515	1,718
September	2,560	337	456	11,428	180	1,353	1,533

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,214	5,789	28,412	2,167	5,216	3,395	28,775	17,440
1966-67	4,705	5,841	29,895	2,480	3,892	3,550	29,178	18,593
1967-68	4,885	6,764	29,316	2,611	4,520	3,893	29,609	19,742
1967-68: July-Sept.	1,318	1,730	8,122	685	1,142	1,021	8,310	5,655
1968-69: July-Sept.	1,152	1,664	7,658	785	1,337	800	8,100	5,831
1967: April	383	493	2,467	217	333	307	2,475	1,549
May	393	630	3,154	298	397	364	2,913	1,750
June	412	568	2,999	227	319	329	2,898	1,906
July	409	484	2,459	199	333	314	2,521	1,779
August	464	627	2,883	257	425	347	2,761	1,814
September	445	619	2,780	229	384	360	3,028	2,062
1968: April	339	648	2,146	230	347	304	2,105	1,399
May	379	572	2,802	266	466	313	2,860	2,125
June	325	623	2,461	220	394	299	2,369	1,829
July	335	518	2,611	262	451	280	2,572	1,823
August	348	572	2,580	217r	441	247	2,972	2,171
September	469	574	2,467	306	445	273	2,556	1,837

Period	Corsets (including Roll-on, Surgical, and Maternity)	Night-wear		Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
		Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1964-65	133,227	251,839	207,538	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951
1965-66	137,757	287,522	182,925	1,222,768	1,558,167	244,161	845,854	305,911
1966-67	148,823	244,633	190,601	1,191,061	1,398,681	256,417	763,846	300,054
1967-68	176,725	250,215	203,031	1,312,499	1,530,275	266,205	748,674	299,035
1967-68: July-Aug.	29,282	52,010	33,699	222,437	272,547	50,080	137,618	54,588
1968-69: July-Aug.	28,545	50,606	26,534	235,246	270,863	67,414	131,779	56,942
1967: March	15,576	21,046	20,484	105,965	117,884	20,122	62,243	26,632
April	14,235	22,046	17,488	86,171	110,164	18,559	59,655	20,486
May	14,142	24,352	18,001	114,967	137,073	25,010	71,007	23,419
June	13,442	19,963	13,587	93,667	133,405	29,338	61,494	27,459
July	14,686	23,969	15,060	93,142	126,699	24,406	61,225	25,532
August	14,596	28,041	18,639	129,295	145,488	25,674	76,393	29,056
1968: March	15,571	23,909	26,682	106,063	122,479	19,961	59,598	28,078
April	13,326	22,344	18,194	91,785	111,864	14,012	54,206	23,381
May	13,034	22,482	14,724	121,848	134,212	27,418	68,612	31,285
June	13,991	20,015	14,900	99,528	132,865	29,592	56,706	25,595
July	14,369	25,086	13,242	123,355	151,690	34,440	66,474	27,658
August	14,176	25,520	13,292	111,891	119,173	32,974	65,305	29,284

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear††		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	463,698	97,989	2,348,174	70,550	179,797	3,044	4,972	1,902
1966-67	483,219	106,532	2,371,636	82,575	192,714	3,150	5,184	1,853
1967-68	467,131	124,326	2,127,549	63,625	160,242	3,070	5,162	1,640
1967-68: July-Aug.	84,879	17,006	356,229	9,449	33,705	586	1,060	339
1968-69: July-Aug.	73,743	21,729	373,664	11,112	30,030	569	958	312
1967: March	42,592	10,400	214,595	12,186	17,627	268	449	161
April	37,005	12,951	180,581	9,521	16,354	250	434	144
May	41,318	14,772	194,500	9,748	15,335	303	461	182
June	41,338	8,540	170,822	6,934	15,002	268	433	168
July	37,643	7,636	157,323	4,684	13,794	279	494	158
August	47,236	9,370	198,906	4,765	19,911	307	566	181
1968: March	38,008	14,651	200,294	7,171	12,571	256	460	115
April	36,491	12,292	198,797	6,636	13,062	245	373	104
May	39,266	12,813	203,706	6,777	13,529	275	444	136
June	36,488	10,056	163,448	4,328	13,073	226	340	110
July	37,671	11,011	190,023	6,214	14,897	270	480	172
August	36,072	10,718	183,641	4,898	15,133	299	478	140

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 459 of which were produced in August, 1968.

†† Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	425.3	572,422	46,531	12,130	1,264,667	3,733	2,738	2,079
1966-67	415.4	549,926	45,605	12,310	1,210,392	3,757	2,930	1,893
1967-68	414.1	570,010	49,126	13,357	1,197,122	3,860	3,078	1,977
1967-68: July-Sept.	101.4	147,405	13,287	3,502	329,432	960	809	488
1968-69: July-Sept.	n.y.a.	161,191	13,881	3,272	317,095	1,036	796	473
1967: April	33.4	47,497	3,878	921	101,795	303	239	144
May	36.7	52,089	4,483	1,349	109,640	330	277	155
June	41.6	44,475	4,274	1,063	96,119	275	243	138
July	21.6	48,555	4,511	1,079	109,267	284	269	132
August	38.9	50,995	4,882	1,395	108,170	332	274	180
September	40.9	47,855	3,894	1,028	111,995	344	266	176
1968: April	34.9	49,278	4,043	1,032	95,697	296	254	137
May	36.5	52,278	4,745	1,324	99,738	339	292	188
June	35.2	47,702	4,029	1,010	94,477	264	231	131
July	35.1	53,167	4,670	1,060	108,903	335	281	148
August	35.5	52,646	4,599	1,125	100,040	328	264	158
September	n.y.a.	55,378	4,612	1,087	108,152	373	251	167

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1965 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	74,843	163,136	11,102	6,087	23,410	81,469	13,120
1966-67	78,350	158,012	9,361	5,973	20,699	94,636	10,237
1967-68	72,200	133,093	12,498	5,991	19,674	102,898	9,536
1967-68: July-Sept.	18,933	37,137	3,047	1,815	5,840	28,067	2,924
1968-69: July-Sept.	21,003	50,882	2,892	1,463	4,947	31,430	2,043
1967: April	4,967	10,072	617	258	1,603	7,224	953
May	6,737	13,575	1,035	366	1,596	8,900	845
June	6,294	10,174	811	651	1,942	8,758	896
July	6,314	10,171	1,026	623	1,666	8,683	1,005
August	6,416	14,737	1,322	568	2,127	10,190	996
September	6,203	12,229	699	624	2,047	9,194	923
1968: April	5,527	9,542	1,056	302	1,469	8,524	754
May	6,720	16,248	1,748	451	1,738	10,108	699
June	6,572	13,502	682	387	1,489	9,073	851
July	7,377	14,942	1,303	404	1,971	10,791	812
August	6,962	19,319	759	575	1,477	10,550	617
September	6,664	16,621	830	484	1,499	10,089	614

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	192,857	30,015	55,588	199,274
1965-66	112,815	141,380	212,516	193,309	14,199	41,352	176,185
1966-67	120,987	134,779	195,585	184,052	15,099	64,894	165,036
1967-68	125,225	160,187	244,658	208,172	23,024	65,135	168,222
1967-68: July-Sept.	34,565	40,270	71,969	49,551	4,058	19,075	46,277
1968-69: July-Sept.	39,052	49,428	62,699	55,580	4,482	17,043	52,850
1967: April	6,916	10,519	15,230	14,558	1,291	5,750	13,166
May	9,938	13,033	22,219	16,009	966	6,225	17,919
June	10,998	12,779	16,246	13,830	1,194	6,520	17,329
July	10,824	11,635	22,885	15,241	1,580	5,797	14,630
August	11,674	15,314	22,157	17,864	1,611	7,328	16,386
September	12,067	13,321	26,927	16,446	867	5,950	15,261
1968: April	7,531	11,644	21,205	18,116	1,405	4,712	14,019
May	9,528	17,212	18,320	20,040	3,985	6,255	18,524
June	10,997	16,216	15,902	15,430	1,959	4,311	14,776
July	13,779	16,092	21,711	17,690	2,407	5,317	19,337
August	12,820	17,341	21,918	17,102	1,380	5,826	17,010
September	12,453	15,995	19,070	20,788	695	5,900	16,503

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.				
	Number					Cwt.
Year: 1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,348,754	387,814	64,431	101,194r	7,800	1,300,902
1966-67	1,353,354	457,482	73,617	98,084	7,842	1,498,837
1967-68	1,450,757	484,424	69,597	111,708	7,184r	1,771,458
1967-68: July-Sept.	400,188	132,545	17,385	28,317	1,737	450,506
1968-69: July-Sept.	429,612	138,918	23,958	30,513	1,779	524,235
1967: April	111,699	38,089	7,270	8,856	704	130,046
May	129,966	40,476	7,304	10,877	741	156,570
June	114,709	45,942	6,362	9,310	717	138,257
July	122,990	41,002	6,146	9,301	691r	156,693
August	142,644	48,387	6,153	9,875	477	154,458
September	134,554	43,156	5,086	9,141	569	139,355
1968: April	105,750	40,757	6,784	10,918	545r	153,788
May	132,428	42,446	7,354	11,270	702r	163,561
June	110,884	47,003	6,520	8,665	500r	162,290
July	150,190	51,689	8,638	10,474	582	170,569
August	137,505	43,635	8,198	10,571	646	157,842
September	141,917	43,594	7,122	9,468	551	195,824

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	397,139	864,829	872,367	44,242	145,573	80,003
1966-67	416,404	849,482	1,088,239	43,903	124,272	76,093
1967-68	404,031r	627,415	1,751,540	37,264	137,997	96,397
1967-68: July-Sept.	115,541	166,731	392,651	10,292	29,693	25,291
1968-69: July-Sept.	117,413	136,728	484,918	9,335	33,077	21,118
1967: April	37,757	75,949	102,463	3,834	9,956	9,541
May	38,179	73,560	109,744	3,339	11,514	8,604
June	37,882	44,031	113,467	2,532	10,777	7,156
July	39,204	71,010	119,773	4,517	9,556	9,789
August	39,164	55,933	139,733	2,877	10,075	8,516
September	37,173	39,788	133,145	2,898	10,062	6,986
1968: April	32,702	49,406	144,754	3,240	11,568	8,934
May	36,067	55,245	191,090	2,880	13,310	8,894
June	35,357	55,636	171,254	2,783	11,861	6,340
July	45,038r	45,907	172,129	2,997	11,668	6,921
August	32,578r	43,146r	143,856	3,139	11,080	7,261
September	39,797	47,675	168,933	3,199	10,329	6,936

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	58,901
1965-66	286,680	716,554	147,223	300,760	267,536	55,030
1966-67	275,047	781,177	165,819	341,969	257,930	78,868
1967-68	269,581	838,728	135,700	326,047	253,058r	89,834
1967-68: July-Sept.	68,867	222,361	44,730	86,442	63,510	16,597
1968-69: July-Sept.	70,752	228,692	32,953	84,818	61,206	24,328
1967: April	21,338	66,934	11,943	26,135	20,226	5,915
May	28,003	62,196	12,635	33,356	21,225	11,473
June	28,854	89,129	12,693	28,835	21,305	7,586
July	20,098	77,169	16,338	25,433	18,786	4,421
August	26,473	79,138	17,628	28,478	23,131	5,546
September	22,296	66,054	10,764	32,531	21,593	6,630
1968: April	22,851	67,144	8,375	24,086	20,177	7,267
May	24,625	86,815	13,948	28,867	22,589	10,856
June	25,101	84,938	9,156	26,742	16,937	7,289
July	22,095	85,298	9,400	26,646	18,942	6,592
August	29,906	80,713	13,381	29,652	21,033	8,378
September	18,751	62,681	10,172	28,520	21,231	9,358

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
					\$ thousand		
Year: 1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,637	35,174	27,022	126,433	464,084	122,180	586,264
1966-67	438,070	38,787	26,659	142,750	492,873	153,393	646,266
1967-68	506,723	46,838	29,522	160,429	571,075	172,437	743,512
1967-68 July-Sept.	110,290	10,894	9,886	44,917	134,665	41,323	175,988
1968-69 July-Sept.	141,913	13,531	9,085	43,555	178,430	29,655	208,085
1967: June	42,456	3,350	1,805	14,925	46,363	16,174	62,537
July	32,676	3,568	1,677	10,246	41,552	6,615	48,167
August	38,508	3,700	6,212	13,834	46,179	16,075	62,254
September	39,106	3,627	1,997	20,837	46,934	18,633	65,567
1968: June	51,816	3,751	2,011	14,419	58,087	13,911	71,998
July	44,485	3,942	2,946	13,523	57,526	7,370	64,896
August	58,361	3,704	2,848	15,421	69,143	11,191	80,334
September	39,067	5,885	3,292	14,612	51,761	11,094	62,855

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
\$ thousand								
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,499	67,213	14,794	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,280	397,637
1966-67	169,935	73,238	9,230	34,583	45,741	34,376	70,968	438,070
1967-68	195,322	98,481	15,290	38,517	41,235	31,783	86,097	506,723
1967-68: July-Sept.	47,360	21,372	5,248	6,461	9,514	8,619	11,716	110,290
1968-69: July-Sept.	61,558	28,685	5,341	15,497	13,694	4,732	12,407	141,913
1967: June	14,112	6,814	404	5,901	5,397	2,352	7,476	42,456
July	15,742	5,683	634	923	4,675	1,685	3,333	32,676
August	15,645	8,816	1,015	4,531	2,459	872	5,169	38,508
September	15,973	6,873	3,599	1,006	2,380	6,062	3,213	39,106
1968: June	17,426	7,169	1,906	10,232	2,695	2,003	10,386	51,816
July	21,171	9,613	928	2,412	5,601	1,790	2,970	44,485
August	20,862	10,709	3,493	11,875	4,351	2,179	4,893	58,361
September	19,525	8,362	920	1,211	3,742	763	4,545	39,067

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1966-67	280,908	87,539	13,870	42,938	60,910	54,826	105,275	646,266
1967-68	312,363	114,867	22,915	45,396	62,454	53,137	132,380	743,512
1967-68: July-Sept.	78,018	25,481	7,484	8,625	17,842	12,665	25,873	175,988
1968-69: July-Sept.	97,956	34,946	8,153	18,196	16,770	10,410	21,654	208,085
1967: June	23,943	7,977	951	6,586	6,373	3,772	12,935	62,537
July	25,238	6,747	1,323	2,146	5,217	2,198	5,298	48,167
August	26,512	10,851	1,774	4,876	2,893	2,801	12,547	62,254
September	26,268	7,883	4,387	1,603	9,732	7,666	8,028	65,567
1968: June	28,352	8,612	2,562	11,123	3,460	3,135	14,754	71,998
July	33,181	11,909	1,957	3,001	6,687	3,379	4,782	64,896
August	33,692	12,380	3,849	12,504	5,259	4,541	8,109	80,334
September	31,083	10,657	2,347	2,691	4,824	2,490	8,763	62,855

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1966-67	23,666	12,544	36,210	21,222	11,579	32,801	21,343	10,853	32,196	9,808	6,753	16,561
1967-68	26,478	17,028	43,506	23,052	13,302	36,354	23,126	12,770	35,896	9,734	7,285	17,019
1966: June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,075	3,229	8,304	5,675	3,070	8,745	9,594	6,049	15,643
1967: Mar. Qr.	5,508	2,808	8,316	5,278	3,074	8,352	4,903	2,544	7,447	9,969	6,579	16,548
June Qr.	6,240	3,181	9,421	5,237	2,728	7,965	5,398	2,554	7,952	9,808	6,753	16,561
Sept. Qr.	6,579	4,015	10,594	5,753	3,135	8,888	5,705	2,899	8,604	9,856	6,989	16,845
Dec. Qr.	6,362	4,278	10,640	5,303	3,450	8,753	5,732	3,767	9,499	9,427	6,672	16,099
1968: Mar. Qr.	6,569	4,353	10,922	6,140	2,983	9,123	5,507	3,047	8,554	10,060	6,608	16,668
June Qr.	6,968	4,382	11,350	5,856	3,734	9,590	6,182	3,057	9,239	9,734	7,285	17,019

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
	1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
	1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
	1966-67	4,737	1,376	6,113	4,606	1,566	6,172	3,436	1,235	4,671	2,756	1,616	4,372
	1967-68	2,873	1,030	3,903	3,153	1,067	4,220	4,144	1,338	5,482	1,765	1,345	3,110
1966:	June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
	Sept. Qr.	1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
	Dec. Qr.	1,246	678	1,924	1,288	242	1,530	982	242	1,224	2,059	1,119	3,178
1967:	Mar. Qr.	867	419	1,286	977	788	1,765	656	282	938	2,380	1,625	4,005
	June Qr.	1,355	144	1,499	1,342	423	1,765	966	432	1,398	2,756	1,616	4,372
	Sept. Qr.	890	101	991	1,116	150	1,266	1,055	362	1,417	2,817	1,404	4,221
	Dec. Qr.	791	368	1,159	850	152	1,002	1,212	428	1,640	2,455	1,128	3,583
1968:	Mar. Qr.	519	496	1,015	633	157	790	819	198	1,017	2,269	1,087	3,356
	June Qr.	673	.65	738	554	608	1,162	1,058	350	1,408	1,765	1,345	3,110

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
	1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,551
	1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,551	7,312	18,827
	1966-67	28,403	13,920	42,323	25,828	13,145	38,973	24,779	12,088	36,867	12,564	8,369	20,933
	1967-68	29,351	18,058	47,409	26,205	14,369	40,574	27,270	14,108	41,378	11,499	8,630	20,129
1966:	June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	9,899	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
	Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
	Dec. Qr.	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,363	3,471	9,834	6,657	3,312	9,969	11,653	7,168	18,821
1967:	Mar. Qr.	6,375	3,227	9,602	6,255	3,862	10,117	5,559	2,826	8,385	12,349	8,204	20,553
	June Qr.	7,595	3,325	10,920	6,579	3,151	9,730	6,364	2,986	9,350	12,564	8,369	20,933
	Sept. Qr.	7,469	4,116	11,585	6,869	3,285	10,154	6,760	3,261	10,021	12,673	8,393	21,066
	Dec. Qr.	7,153	4,646	11,799	6,153	3,602	9,755	6,944	4,195	11,139	11,882	7,800	19,682
1968:	Mar. Qr.	7,088	4,849	11,937	6,773	3,140	9,913	6,326	3,245	9,571	12,329	7,695	20,624
	June Qr.	7,641	4,447	12,088	6,410	4,342	10,752	7,240	3,407	10,647	11,499	8,630	20,129

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1967-68 1968-69	3,174 4,281	3,845 4,448	3,575 3,939	3,823	3,830	2,987	3,819	3,463	3,640	3,199	4,518	3,633
Govt.	1967-68 1968-69	331 452	334 427	326 486	502	300	357	159	552	304	118	318	302
Total	1967-68 1968-69	3,505 4,733	4,179 4,875	3,901 4,425	4,325	4,130	3,344	3,978	4,015	3,944	3,317	4,836	3,935

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,729	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67	210,835	178,025	255,284	29,088	26,857	29,884	45,307
1967-68	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	253,313	30,440	27,272	31,438	45,213
1966: December	18,195	15,578	19,855	2,512	2,234	2,423	3,711
1967: January	16,659	13,749	21,018	1,919	2,220	2,443	3,580
February	19,857	14,529	20,050	2,656	2,138	2,364	3,540
March	18,719	15,424	21,213	2,363	2,378	2,568	3,845
April	18,162	14,523	21,204	2,388	2,200	2,418	3,628
May	20,191	16,055	22,414	2,737	2,411	2,586	3,942
June	17,870	14,212	20,122	2,591	2,216	2,766	3,758
July	18,136	15,131	22,569	2,556	2,289	2,650	3,842
1967: December	17,771	16,535	19,620	2,371	2,195	2,567	3,615
1968: January	17,317	14,045	21,037	1,955	2,212	2,595	3,629
February	18,266	14,977	20,081	2,622	2,234	2,555	3,666
March	18,538	15,431	21,888	2,587	2,374	2,771	3,890
April	17,939	15,728	22,180	2,257	2,344	2,609	3,713
May	19,169	17,071	21,264	2,739	2,368	2,715	3,886
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20,837	2,515	2,213	2,619	3,716
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	22,248	2,941	2,375	2,803	3,949

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1966-67	94,252	20,305	11,867	5,876	8,237	367	6,056	146,960
1967-68	114,198	21,189	10,704	6,498	8,110	524	10,342	171,565
1967-68: July-Sept.	27,011	5,074	2,963	1,777	2,154	140	1,926	41,045
1968-69: July-Sept.	27,256	4,843	3,317	1,842	2,338	153	2,496	42,245
1967: April	7,904	1,678	1,109	540	647	32	591	12,501
May	9,204	1,867	1,201	655	832	34	814	14,607
June	8,047	1,547	905	620	710	29	505	12,363
July	8,669	1,719	1,082	616	729	42	643	13,500
August	9,257	1,657	993	594	720	47	598	13,866
September	9,085	1,698	888	567	705	51	685	13,679
1968: April	10,033	1,928	639	532	652	48	983	14,815
May	11,528	1,971	1,100	641	754	49	986	17,029
June	9,167	1,631	996	529	605	44	569	13,541
July	9,737	2,045	1,343	652	849	50	816	15,492
August	8,963	1,491	1,072	589	740	51	821	13,727
September	8,556	1,307	902	601	749	52	859	13,026
VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD								
1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
1967: June	931,292	185,758	126,954	59,789	103,204	6,193	24,111	1,437,301
1967: January	912,281	178,242	126,550	58,413	104,303	6,042	21,471	1,407,302
February	915,581	179,623	126,711	58,530	103,256	6,072	21,986	1,411,759
March	920,155	181,293	126,836	58,855	103,118	6,121	22,571	1,418,949
April	923,612	182,807	126,954	59,131	103,102	6,130	23,088	1,424,824
1968: January	963,663	195,669	126,645	61,318	105,655	6,347	28,390	1,487,687
February	968,328	197,005	126,521	61,483	104,965	6,381	29,443	1,494,126
March	973,394	198,545	126,150	61,626	105,264	6,408	30,422	1,501,809
April	978,996	200,117	126,007	61,861	105,500	6,456	31,280	1,510,217

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Mazda	Morris	Toyota	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	336	11,688	3,253	7,969
1966-67	4,056	9,875	1,773	17,329	1,784	27,266	858	10,687	4,583	6,071
1967-68	4,359	13,446	3,463	20,177	3,630	32,576	2,549	11,143	7,665	5,797
1967-68: July-Sept.	1,136	3,129	755	4,926	930	7,652	386	2,548	1,564	1,587
1968-69: July-Sept.	932	2,688	793	4,600	855	9,240	520	2,238	1,674	1,312
1967: June	270	644	238	1,421	312	2,620	70	772	425	459
July	355	801	246	1,618	308	2,624	64	834	462	556
August	413	1,036	251	1,778	290	2,563	175	841	541	553
September	368	1,292	258	1,530	332	2,465	147	873	561	478
1968: June	398	966	269	1,596	309	2,721	237	873	590	426
July	315	1,069	236	1,923	296	3,035	206	785	577	477
August	290	834	247	1,356	288	3,343	162	782	513	463
September	327	785	310	1,321	271	2,862	152	671	584	372
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	359	3	562	483
1966-67	...	2,882	313	4,238	138	11,400	175	4	613	360
1967-68	...	3,977	703	3,678	109	10,858	354	1	709	577
1967-68: July-Sept.	...	914	152	915	7	2,697	37	...	151	161
1968-69: July-Sept.	...	803	97	821	157	2,426	46	...	163	151
1967: June	...	183	33	321	8	888	10	...	34	43
July	...	268	61	318	2	942	5	...	54	57
August	...	301	50	308	2	873	8	...	42	56
September	...	345	41	289	3	882	24	...	55	48
1968: June	...	259	30	278	52	856	29	...	70	32
July	...	322	35	341	59	1,071	22	...	83	50
August	...	231	32	261	54	744	15	...	42	43
September	...	250	30	219	44	611	9	...	38	58

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1966-67	1,798	2,021	1,822	1,415	1,148	33	6,075	2,162	8,237
1967-68	1,833	2,238	1,450	1,122	1,446	21	5,942	2,168	8,110
1967-68: July-Sept.	492	617	403	339	299	4	1,615	539	2,154
1968-69: July-Sept.	482	603	449	359	438	7	1,589	749	2,338
1967: June	180	194	141	104	87	4	519	191	710
July	157	223	133	117	95	4	543	186	729
August	182	213	129	103	93	...	553	167	720
September	153	181	141	119	111	...	519	186	705
1968: June	140	137	111	95	119	3	443	162	605
July	165	243	151	144	142	4	508	341	849
August	160	189	148	95	147	1	542	198	740
September	157	171	150	120	149	2	539	210	749

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
Thousands					Thousands				
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	1967: Nov.	930	2,549	861	2,277
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Dec.	928	2,555	861	2,287
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	1968: Jan.	921	2,538	858	2,278
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	Feb.	941	2,591	877	2,329
1966: June	929	2,524	790	2,081	Mar.	942	2,588	880	2,331
					Apr.	942	2,592	882	2,339
1967: June	950	2,536	852	2,234	May	943	2,600	885	2,353
July	930	2,543	850	2,237	June	935	2,578	878	2,342
Aug.	933	2,547	856	2,251	July	946	2,604	890	2,369
Sept.	926	2,534	853	2,248	Aug.	944	2,601	890	2,375
Oct.	930	2,547	859	2,267					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1966	1967				1968
	1966	1967	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	415.5	438.9	119.3	103.8	108.6	115.0	128.3	116.5
Butchers' Meat	197.7	217.1	54.4	53.1	55.5	56.7	55.7	54.0
Other Food*	325.0	345.8	90.5	85.0	85.4	87.2	94.2	88.0
Total Foodstuffs	938.2	1,001.8	264.2	241.9	249.5	258.9	278.2	258.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	246.9	262.2	73.7	65.5	63.3	64.1	78.1	72.9
Clothing and Drapery	445.8	454.7	132.7	94.6	122.4	115.2	141.3	96.1
Footwear	69.4	76.6	21.9	16.4	20.7	19.5	24.2	17.3
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	58.2	62.2	20.1	14.1	14.6	14.1	21.0	14.4
Electrical Goods¶	148.1	147.6	43.4	34.0	35.5	37.3	48.6	39.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	120.4	121.1	35.6	26.2	29.4	33.2	40.5	29.0
Chemists' Goods	150.1	160.6	45.0	37.3	39.2	41.5	48.7	41.2
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	83.8	93.9	25.8	23.5	22.9	23.2	28.3	25.3
Other Goods§	236.4	247.4	75.3	56.4	57.2	60.5	78.2	58.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,497.3	2,628.1	737.7	609.9	654.7	667.5	787.1	652.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ||	851.9	909.0	232.5	221.9	235.8	247.1	256.3	241.3
Total, All Groups	3,349.2	3,537.1	970.2	831.8	890.5	914.6	1,043.4	894.0

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Foot-wear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hard-ware	Total Net Sales†	
	House-hold	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	+ 0.3	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	— 1	— 4	+ 0.1	— 3.6
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.9	+ 0.9
1966	— 2	— 5	— 2	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	— 2	— 3	— 0.9	— 9.1
1967	+ 3	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3.5	— 1.7
1967: February	+ 11	— 3	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4.0	+ 1.1
March	— 8	...	+ 8	+ 10	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6.9	+ 3.6
April	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	— 3	+ 2	+ 1	+ 12	...	+ 2.2	+ 1.8
May	— 4	— 7	— 2	— 3	+ 4	— 2	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1.9	+ 1.1
June	+ 1	— 4	— 4	...	+ 3	— 1	+ 12	+ 5	+ 2.6	+ 1.1
July	+ 6	— 3	+ 5	+ 8	+ 11	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
August	+ 4	— 8	+ 3	+ 4	...	+ 2	...	— 2	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
1968: February	— 1	— 9	— 5	+ 8	— 3	— 1	+ 6	+ 12	+ 3.1	— 0.6
March	— 4	— 12	— 12	— 7	— 15	— 11	+ 1	— 4	— 5.7	...
April	+ 2	— 6	+ 4	...	...	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3.6	— 1.9
May	+ 2	+ 7	+ 13	+ 18	+ 6	+ 12	— 1	+ 7	+ 9.1	— 1.5
June	+ 1	...	+ 9	+ 6	— 2	+ 6	+ 2	— 4	+ 1.7	— 1.4
July	— 1	— 6	+ 10	+ 12	— 3	+ 7	+ 6	+ 11	+ 7.9	n.a.
August	— 8	— 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 1	+ 4	+ 8	+ 1	+ 4.9	n.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g., repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing† at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.8	406.8	198.9	20.6	63.0	282.5	441.0
1964-65	326.1	38.7	69.0	433.7	215.7	25.2	58.1	299.0	469.1
1965-66	301.8	37.4	52.2	391.4	197.5	23.9	43.2	264.6	452.3
1966-67	307.1	49.9	46.5	403.6	202.4	33.1	37.9	273.4	446.4
1966: Dec. Qr.	79.5	16.5	12.8	108.9	52.5	10.9	10.4	73.8	455.6
1967: Mar. Qr.	72.8	12.8	11.4	97.0	47.9	8.5	9.2	65.6	447.3
June Qr.	80.6	10.6	10.9	102.1	53.2	7.1	8.9	69.2	446.4
Sept. Qr.	84.5	9.1	11.1	104.8	55.4	6.3	9.2	70.8	449.0
Dec. Qr.	91.2	14.8	12.6	118.6	60.2	9.8	10.4	80.3	463.2
1968: Mar. Qr.	88.7	11.9	11.5	112.1	57.9	8.0	9.3	75.2	466.6

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1963-64	202.5	20.9	176.7	400.0	547.4	1,355.9
1964-65	218.4	25.5	165.6	409.5	573.1	1,450.5
1965-66	201.4	25.3	147.1	373.8	559.8	1,431.1
1966-67	208.8	33.7	143.9	386.4	562.4	1,441.3
1966: Dec. Qr.	54.1	11.0	44.4	109.5	575.4	1,466.2
1967: Mar. Qr.	49.6	8.6	29.8	88.0	561.7	1,430.7
June Qr.	55.1	7.3	36.3	98.6	562.4	1,441.3
Sept. Qr.	57.5	6.5	34.5	98.5	565.0	1,458.3
Dec. Qr.	62.9	10.0	47.3	120.2	592.2	1,525.6
1968: Mar. Qr.	60.2	8.1	31.0	99.3	592.9	1,530.5

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1963-64	5.9	196.5	0.6	20.3	143.6	33.1	150.1	249.9	400.0
1964-65	5.7	212.7	0.4	25.2	130.6	35.0	136.6	272.9	409.5
1965-66	5.5	195.9	0.4	25.0	114.8	32.2	120.7	253.1	373.8
1966-67	5.8	203.0	0.4	33.3	111.4	32.4	117.7	268.7	386.4
1966: Dec. Qr.	1.7	52.5	0.2	10.8	35.2	9.2	37.0	72.5	109.5
1967: Mar. Qr.	1.4	48.2	0.1	8.6	22.3	7.5	23.7	64.3	88.0
June Qr.	1.4	53.7	0.1	7.2	28.3	8.0	29.8	68.8	98.6
Sept. Qr.	1.5	56.0	0.1	6.4	26.5	8.1	28.1	70.4	98.5
Dec. Qr.	1.9	61.1	0.1	9.9	37.5	9.9	39.4	80.9	120.2
1968: Mar. Qr.	1.5	58.7	0.1	8.0	22.5	8.5	24.1	75.2	99.3
1968: January	n.a.	19.0	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	24.2	n.a.
February	n.a.	19.6	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	2.9	n.a.	25.2	n.a.
March	n.a.	20.2	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	2.8	n.a.	25.8	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$ million							
September Quarter	715.7	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8	1,097.1	1,193.4
December Quarter	761.3	713.8	772.9	874.6	958.2	1,034.8	1,150.7	1,226.7
January	188.8	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7	303.4	347.0
February	203.8	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5	368.4	386.4
March	231.6	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1	365.5	424.6
April	196.1	214.0	273.8	292.4	300.3	290.8	362.7	371.8
May	226.4	258.1	265.5	289.6	326.7	339.7	367.9	436.4
June	238.6	226.9	245.8	307.6	344.4	336.8	378.4	
Year ended June	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	4,394.2	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period	New South Wales		Australia				Excess of Exports
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1962-63	953.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	807.1	1,844.3	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1966-67	1,323.6	878.4	3,045.3	811.8	2,212.1	3,023.9	(—) 21.4
1967-68 p	1,406.1	944.6	3,264.6	716.2	2,328.6	3,044.8	(—) 219.8
1967-68: July-Aug.	232.7	146.4	550.5	105.6	389.2	494.8	(—) 55.7
1968-69: July-Aug.	247.3	166.3	597.3	103.8	431.0	534.8	(—) 62.5
1967: April	121.5	81.7	265.2	64.2	205.8	270.0	4.8
May	119.3	86.0	264.0	68.1	216.4	284.5	20.5
June	111.3	88.7	269.3	56.4	198.0	264.4	(—) 4.9
July	102.8	73.4	236.2	61.7	185.4	247.1	10.9
August	129.9	73.0	314.3	43.9	203.8	247.7	(—) 66.6
1968: April p	111.7	74.8	251.8	59.4	180.5	239.9	(—) 11.9
May p	127.9	87.7	321.5	69.5	223.6	293.1	(—) 28.4
June p	123.2	92.5	272.7	59.9	213.5	273.4	0.7
July p	119.8	87.3	299.2	64.5	200.8	265.3	(—) 33.9
August p	127.6	79.1	298.1	39.3	230.2	269.5	(—) 28.6

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	\$A million						
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1966: June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
1967: June	778	945	882	5,218	5,724	11,824	1,198
1967: September	807	966	913	5,287	5,954	12,155	1,143
October	809	971	916	5,385	6,010	12,312	1,170
November	816	974	925	5,532	6,049	12,506	1,146¶
December	895	1,085	992	5,688	6,059	12,739	1,092
1968: January	842	1,016	952	5,784	6,066	12,802	1,131
February	825	987	933	5,777	6,091	12,801	1,102
March	832	993	942	5,781	6,101	12,824	1,117
April	870	1,025	983	5,701	6,088	12,771	1,096
May	843	1,006	957	5,617	6,110	12,684	1,142
June	850	1,009	964	5,641	6,200	12,805	1,092
July	854	1,010	969	5,624	6,285	12,878	1,079
August	872	1,030	988	5,618	6,349	12,955	1,060

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

†† As a result of the devaluation of the pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar, the Australian dollar value of holdings of these currencies was reduced by approximately \$A113 million.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Reserve Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,849.6	4,069.1	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1967: June	2,317.6	1,932.7	4,250.3	129.2	17.5	801.0	384.1	62.4	2,636.1
1968: Apr.	2,529.3	2,110.6	4,640.0	118.0	57.7	942.9	381.1	51.3	2,877.0
May	2,463.8	2,115.2	4,579.1	120.2	23.1	854.8	372.3	52.4	2,920.5
June	2,480.2	2,095.3	4,575.5	120.2	20.0	811.2	367.5	59.9	2,948.9
July	2,443.3	2,110.4	4,553.8	117.2	26.7	797.8	366.1	57.4	2,986.6
Aug.	2,401.9	2,137.9	4,539.8	118.0	24.4	809.9	364.7	63.9	2,999.0
Sept. p	2,441.6	2,163.3	4,604.8	119.0	43.0	848.8	363.4	72.7	2,992.3
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1967: June	496.9	517.6	1,014.5	30.8	6.6	264.8	89.9	11.1	544.8
1968: Apr.	548.7	570.7	1,119.4	29.1	31.1	265.6	90.9	9.7	627.2
May	531.4	578.2	1,109.5	30.2	5.7	262.6	89.6	8.9	638.5
June	537.6	584.9	1,122.4	30.2	5.1	260.6	89.0	14.1	648.7
July	534.0	594.8	1,128.8	29.4	11.9	257.6	89.6	10.5	675.7
Aug.	528.8	599.4	1,128.2	29.6	10.2	257.6	90.2	15.7	676.6
Sept. p	533.8	606.2	1,140.0	29.4	13.7	269.6	90.3	18.0	672.4
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†									
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1966: June	2,673.2	2,319.2	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
1967: June	2,814.5	2,450.3	5,264.8	160.1	24.1	1,065.8	474.0	73.5	3,180.9
1967: Sept.	2,809.9	2,532.3	5,342.2	150.4	40.8	1,143.3	470.7	76.2	3,228.5
Oct.	2,873.4	2,573.2	5,446.6	153.1	46.8	1,173.0	474.5	72.9	3,310.7
Nov.	2,960.0	2,632.5	5,592.5	149.4	63.2	1,215.5	482.9	88.6	3,312.3
Dec.	3,082.7	2,634.3	5,717.1	173.9	75.2	1,270.5	493.4	78.4	3,306.8
1968: Jan.	3,154.7	2,664.9	5,819.5	167.0	193.4	1,320.5	506.6	96.1	3,267.0
Feb.	3,134.9	2,681.3	5,816.2	152.7	224.1	1,339.0	501.1	59.0	3,287.9
Mar.	3,135.5	2,696.0	5,831.5	150.1	186.7	1,299.2	488.6	63.7	3,354.2
Apr.	3,078.1	2,681.3	5,759.4	147.1	88.9	1,208.5	472.0	61.0	3,504.2
May	2,995.2	2,693.4	5,688.6	150.4	28.8	1,117.4	461.9	61.2	3,559.1
June	3,017.8	2,680.1	5,697.9	150.4	25.1	1,071.8	456.5	74.0	3,597.7
July	2,977.3	2,705.2	5,682.5	146.6	38.6	1,055.5	455.7	67.9	3,662.4
Aug.	2,930.7	2,737.3	5,668.1	147.6	34.6	1,067.5	454.9	79.6	3,675.6
Sept. p	2,975.4	2,769.5	5,744.8	148.4	56.7	1,118.3	453.7	90.7	3,664.7§
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,506.9	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1967: June	2,960.0	2,653.7	5,613.7	172.4	24.6	1,187.0	475.2	88.8	3,547.8
1968: Mar.	3,284.7	2,929.4	6,214.1	161.0	206.3	1,417.8	489.9	75.8	3,760.2
Apr.	3,223.7	2,918.3	6,142.0	157.7	98.3	1,327.4	473.3	73.5	3,919.2
May	3,139.0	2,936.2	6,075.1	161.4	32.9	1,238.0	463.1	76.3	3,982.0
June	3,165.5	2,921.4	6,086.9	161.4	27.5	1,189.3	457.8	87.7	4,022.2
July	3,120.9	2,954.7	6,075.6	157.3	39.6	1,171.0	456.9	90.2	4,081.9
Aug.	3,073.8	2,984.8	6,058.6	158.3	35.7	1,182.9	456.2	98.5	4,099.8

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$5,051.1 million on the second Wednesday of September, 1968.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
1967: June	1,531.9	510.1	2,041.9	2,297.7	1,072.8	269.1	1,341.9	1,551.5
1968: Feb.	1,714.5	544.0	2,258.6	2,528.9	1,101.1	292.0	1,393.1	1,629.7
Mar.	1,708.8	556.1	2,264.9	2,536.2	1,118.6	293.3	1,411.9	1,651.0
Apr.	1,694.9	555.9	2,250.8	2,523.0	1,186.4	301.4	1,487.9	1,730.3
May	1,678.0	551.8	2,229.8	2,507.0	1,193.2	307.2	1,500.3	1,747.2
June	1,673.1	559.0	2,232.1	2,507.9	1,195.2	311.8	1,507.0	1,753.2
July	1,678.7	572.7	2,251.4	2,531.7	1,209.7	318.4	1,528.1	1,766.5
Aug.	1,676.2	571.1	2,247.3	2,525.3	1,203.0	316.4	1,519.4	1,758.8

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2	1,269.6	1,530.6
August	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9	1,083.0	1,329.5
September	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	975.7	1,145.3	
October	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,052.7	1,143.9	
November	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,120.5	1,237.5	
December	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,109.3	1,296.4	
January	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	1,045.9	1,116.4	
February	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	1,104.9	1,338.2	
March	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	1,028.4	1,355.7	
April	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	1,164.8	1,353.5	
May	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	1,170.1	1,373.3	
June	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	1,140.9	1,437.0	
Year	654.0	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
1967: June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,168.0	1,328.5	1,771.0
1967: Mar.	4,511	1,158.0	745.0	1,903.0	5,551.3	2,200.5	1,305.8	1,693.4
Apr.	4,535	1,162.0	748.4	1,910.5	5,558.2	2,191.4	1,312.8	1,706.5
May	4,569	1,165.6	772.0	1,937.6	5,622.7	2,186.2	1,321.1	1,726.9
June	4,568	1,205.7	778.7	1,984.3	5,764.7	2,168.0	1,328.5	1,771.0
July	4,593	1,213.5	785.9	1,999.4	5,820.7	2,212.3	1,347.0	1,784.7
Aug.	4,578	1,223.0	799.1	2,022.2	5,890.2	2,210.5	1,369.6	1,801.0
1968: Mar.	4,756	1,231.9	836.7	2,068.6	6,099.6	2,335.7	1,470.2	1,929.2
Apr.	4,779	1,230.8	835.6	2,066.4	6,043.4	2,316.5	1,476.7	1,946.7
May	4,802	1,234.6	856.1	2,090.7	6,111.9	2,297.3	1,479.9	1,967.4
June	4,807	1,268.9	856.9	2,125.8	6,221.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	2,017.4
July	4,825	1,277.9	865.8	2,143.7	6,280.0	2,236.6	1,501.4	2,036.4
Aug.	4,803	1,288.3	874.0	2,162.3	6,349.1	2,249.9	1,516.6	2,052.4

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits §	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		(Yield||) ‡
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Per cent. per annum									
Year: 1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
1966-67	9.1	4.68	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967-68	9.2	4.72	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
1967: August	9.1	4.53	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
September	9.3	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
October	9.2	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
November	9.2	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
December	9.1	4.71	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
1968: January	9.1	4.80	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
February	9.1	4.84	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50
March	9.2	4.86	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.42
April	9.3	4.87	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.42
May	9.2	4.85	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.42
June	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
July	9.2	4.84	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.42
August	9.2	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42
September	9.2	4.83	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.42

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 4.25 per cent. per annum from 11th March, 1965 until 16th August, 1966, 4.00 per cent. per annum until 27th June, 1968, and 4.25 per cent per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

¶ The maximum amount on which interest is paid was \$6,000 between July, 1961 and February, 1967 and has been \$10,000 since March, 1967.

|| Yield on issue price.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1966: June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
1967: June	672.2	342.6	281.5	1,287.0	513.4	515.1
1967: August	728.5	365.1	291.3	1,419.8	567.1	561.8
September	749.1	370.6	297.8	1,461.2	576.5	573.1
October	771.9	372.5	276.7	1,495.8	585.9	580.8
November	797.3	385.1	261.2	1,515.1	602.9	592.7
December	764.9	390.8	265.6	1,503.2	592.2	574.2
1968: January	775.9	395.3	270.7	1,535.7	600.4	581.9
February	788.1	402.1	278.0	1,527.4	619.8	586.1
March	769.8	436.0	272.7	1,519.2	609.6	578.6
April	801.3	452.1	276.0	1,618.1	635.4	605.9
May	876.7	486.8	303.8	1,679.0	692.7	661.0
June	929.7	538.3	318.8	1,709.7	738.3	699.0
July	940.9	541.2	326.7	1,820.6	753.6	715.3
August	941.9	565.4	338.7	1,967.6	764.8	731.2
September	907.6	549.7	335.3	2,038.6	754.3	715.3

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens and Livestock Mortgages ¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†				$ thousand
Year: 1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	8,665
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	9,263
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	7,660
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,208	2,299	6,426
1966-67	121,792	1,103,375	665,306	3,564	7,863
1967-68	128,347	1,320,316	774,761	5,878	10,034
1967-68: July-Sept.	32,333	316,898	183,936	1,133	2,774
1968-69: July-Sept.	34,582	374,422	223,713	1,157	2,882
1967: June	10,907	103,866	57,996	213	779
July	10,877	111,184	66,546	459	845
August	11,253	110,191	56,261	265	1,088
September	10,203	95,523	61,128	409	841
1968: June	10,122	109,891	67,490	285	894
July	12,388	134,653	75,737	379	1,081
August	11,318	123,860	76,168	273	1,173
September	10,876	115,909	71,808	505	628

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, 7,373 in 1965-66, 7,454 in 1966-67, and 7,695 in 1967-68.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66, \$38,424,000 in 1966-67, and \$46,006,000 in 1967-68.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

¶ The amount of a loan secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep is counted once only.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1961-62	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1966-67	148,965	619,015	53,631	55,284	674,299	69,533
1967-68	139,622	691,235	52,585	57,630	748,865	77,838
1967: February	9,627	41,978	4,821	4,554	46,532	5,363
March	10,083	46,389	4,394	4,560	50,949	4,724
April	11,642	47,756	4,185	4,442	52,198	5,599
May	11,687	56,449	6,085	5,777	62,226	5,986
June	15,664	67,011	4,458	4,519	71,530	5,670
July	12,132	55,973	5,850	6,122	62,095	6,426
1968: February	9,131	43,401	4,695	4,559	47,960	6,907
March	10,940	58,516	4,555	5,201	63,717	6,060
April	8,799	53,342	4,224	4,725	58,067	6,991
May	14,438	70,423	4,244	4,796	75,219	7,696
June	14,252	75,427	5,077	5,611	81,038	6,752
July	15,863	82,128	4,724	5,395	87,523	7,617

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand†	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to \$N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A 1	Can. \$ to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	Francs to \$A 1	D'marks to \$A 1	Rupees to \$A 1	Yen to \$A 1	Mal. \$ to \$A 1
1963: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	1.243	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.42
1966: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.42
1967: June	2.505	1.243	1.11	1.20	5.47	4.81	4.44	8.40	403.32	3.43
1968: Mar.	2.147‡	1.000‡	1.11	1.21	5.50	4.84	4.46	8.40	404.50	3.42
June	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.20	n.a.	4.78	4.44	8.40	401.74	3.42
Sept.	2.147	1.000	1.11	1.19	5.53	4.78	4.42	8.40	399.28	3.42

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

† Dollar (equal to 10s. New Zealand) adopted as basic currency unit on 10th July, 1967.

‡ The pound sterling and the New Zealand dollar were devalued on 18th and 21st November, 1967 respectively.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September			July-September	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	82,172	92,723	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	199,010	209,292	Age and Invalid Pensions	136,752	140,210
Sales Tax	93,994	104,887	Child Endowment	43,458	46,049
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	4,861	4,454
Individuals	276,648	291,065	Medical Benefits	12,155	12,828
Dividend and Interest (Withholding) Taxes	3,346	7,926	Hospital Benefits	18,447	19,690
Companies	22,727	22,314	Pharmaceutical Benefits	13,883	20,229
Pay-roll Tax	46,868	50,625	Other	36,803	38,475
Estate Duty	12,452	15,916	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	266,259	281,935
Gift Duty	2,090	2,506	To States—		
Total Taxes	739,307	797,254	General Purposes Grants	232,194	255,876
Post Office	109,304	*	Specific Purposes Grants and Advances	77,515	86,482
Other	97,008	107,689	Post Office: Buildings, Works	60,557	†
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	945,618	904,943	Other	80,106	†
			Advances to Post Office	...	23,846*
			Territories	32,368	36,321
			Defence Services†	221,989	257,749
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	47,093	47,198
			Buildings, Works, etc. n.e.i.—		
			War Service Homes	13,400	13,500
			Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	11,600	6,700
			Territories	20,981	18,628
			Other	19,851	18,202
			Debt Charges	40,535	43,590
			Other	226,775	254,309
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,351,221	1,344,336
			From Loan Fund—		
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	901	848
			Advances to States for Housing	12,745	12,569
			Loans to Government Airlines	6,505	3,902
			Mt Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	...	...
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	20,151	17,319

* Paid to Post Office Trust Account.

† Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc. and expenditure from Loan Fund. Excludes expenditure financed under credit arrangements with the United States Government.

‡ Excludes expenditure on Defence Services, redemption of debt, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

¶ Charged to the Post Office Trust Account.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to \$300,000,000 in 1967 and \$283,000,000 in 1968.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of September amounted to \$181,286,000 in 1967 and \$343,678,000 in 1968.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-September		Item	July-September	
	1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	36,660	42,790
General Purposes Grant	74,500	82,230	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	9,210	10,270
Towards Interest on Debt	1,460	1,460	Net Debt Charges	27,450	32,520
Special Drought Assistance	...	...	Other than Debt Charges—		
Taxes—			Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	24,740	29,280	Railways	48,060	49,830
Other	19,520	18,880	Omnibuses	6,880	7,610
Land, Mining, etc.	1,920	2,140	Harbour Services*	2,200	2,720
Services Rendered	6,120	6,600	Total Expenditure	192,530	216,160
Other	9,470	13,360	From Loan Fund—		
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	137,730	153,950	Net Expenditure on Works and Services	32,744	40,652
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	58,450	59,040			
Omnibuses	5,890	6,770			
Harbour Services*	4,640	6,000			
Total Revenue	206,710	225,760			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120	86	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	114	124	84	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	109	125p	79	95p	68p	67	120	104	100p
1967: June	100	115	126	85	100	59	76	116	101	103
July	98	113	127	85	99p	59	72	116	101	102p
August	92	112	127	85	99p	61	70	117	101	99p
September	92	111	126	85	99p	73	69	117	101	99p
October	92	112	128	85	98p	122	68	117	101	101p
November	92	108	127	82	99p	72p	65	116	101	98p
December	94	106	121p	75	98p	63p	65	123	101	99p
1968: January	94	105	126p	75	97p	60p	65	119	101	98p
February	98	106	124p	75	90p	62p	66	122	101	101p
March	98	109	121p	75	90p	64p	66	125	100	101p
April	98	107	121p	74	91p	63p	65	125	105	101p
May	98	108	122p	73	91p	58p	64	119	111	100p
June	98	109	126p	73	92p	63p	65	120	119	101p
July	96p	107	127p	73	95p	82p	64	120	119	101p
August	96p	107	128p	73	95p	87p	65	118	107	101p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1967-68	397p	225	392	397	222	514	361p	411	287	431p	388p
1967: May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
Aug.	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
Sept.	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
Oct.	394	226	380	398	232	511	360	397	287	419	380
Nov.	395	225	387	398	224	511	360	396	288	418	380
Dec.	398	225	392	398	204	511	360	396	287	419	380
1968: Jan.	398	225	393	398	205	511	361	396	287	419	380
Feb.	398	227	399	398	207	513	362	396	287	420	380
Mar.	399	227	399	398	218	515	363	400	287	423	383
Apr.	400	227	399	398	231	519	364	419	288	439	394
May	399p	227	399	398	233	519	364p	428	288	445p	399p
June	396p	226	400	399	235	523	364p	428	289	445p	399p
July	394p	225	395p	402	236	524	364p	425p	289p	442p	397p
Aug.	395p	225	396p	390	234	525	363p	412p	289p	432p	390p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1963 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo) *	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1962	98	98	96	100	96	98	97	97	98	110
1963	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1964	102	100	102	101	112	100	104	104	104	100
1965	106	102	103	104	122	101	106	109	104	102
1966	110	106	105	105	138	103	107	112	108	106
1967	112	108	105	104	160	105	107	112	107	107
1967: March	112	107	106	105	154	105	108	112	106	105
April	112	107	104	104	154	105		112	105	105
May	112	108	105	104	157	104		112	106	105
June	114	108	103	104	162	105	106	112	105	106
July	115	108	103	104	167	105		112	105	106
August	116	108	104	104	166	105		112	105	106
September	115	108	104	104	166	105	107	112	106	106
October	111	108	105	104	167	106		113	106	106
November	111	109	105	104	163	106		113	110	106
December	111	109	106	104	159	106	112	113	115	106
1968: January	111	109	105	108	158	106		113	116	107
February	111	109	105	109	155	106		113	117	108
March	112	110	n.y.a.	108	151	106		114	118	108
April	115	109	n.y.a.	108	154	106		113	116	108
May	116	110	n.y.a.	108	n.y.a.	106		113	115	108

* New series.

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1963: June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
1964: June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4
1967: Mar. Qr.	137.8	118.4	180.8	112.1	146.2	136.4	138.9
June Qr.	139.4	119.5	185.0	112.8	146.7	137.8	140.6
Sept. Qr.	143.3	119.9	186.8	113.1	148.0	139.7	142.5
Dec. Qr.	142.6	120.7	188.9	113.2	150.1	140.3	142.9
1968: Mar. Qr.	143.0	121.1	190.0	113.2	150.3	140.7	143.5
June Qr.	143.4	121.6	193.6	114.6	151.1	141.7	144.6
Sept. Qr.	143.4	122.1	194.4	114.4	153.2	142.3	145.2

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			1962: Aug.	29.90	22.45		
May	27.60	20.70			Nov.	30.00	22.50		
June			28.30	21.20	1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			May	30.20	22.65		
Nov.	27.90	20.90			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20			1964: May	30.50	22.90		
May	28.50	21.35			June*	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Aug.	28.80	21.60							
Nov.	29.40	22.05			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50†	25.10
1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25							
May	29.90	22.40			1967: July	33.50‡	25.10‡	††	††
July			29.50	22.10					
Aug.	30.20	22.65			1968: Jan.	34.50	26.10		
Nov.	30.10	22.60							
1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50			1968: Oct.			††	††

* Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in State awards from June, 1964.

† The minimum wage payable to adult males under certain Commonwealth awards was fixed at \$37.25 from July, 1966, \$38.25 from July, 1967, and \$39.60 from October, 1968.

‡ In addition, an "economic loading" of \$1 per week was payable to all adult males and females under State awards. From 1st January, 1968 this loading was absorbed into the basic wage.

†† From July, 1967, the separate specification of the basic wage, margin, and other elements of award wage rates in Commonwealth awards was discontinued. The total wage (i.e. basic wage plus margin elements) for each award classification for adult males and females was increased from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1st July, 1967 by \$1 per week, and by a further \$1.35 from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25th October, 1968.

58. Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Employees, N.S.W.

(Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates)

Note.—The wage rates used in the series embrace a representative range of occupations, and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used are the minimum rates payable—i.e., the lowest rate payable for a particular occupation as prescribed in a representative award, determination, or agreement—for a full week's work, excluding overtime. (The term "minimum wage" has been used by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission since July, 1966, in a different sense—see Note †, Table 57.) The rural industries are excluded from the scope of the series.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
1965: June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
1965: December	39.82	41.08	28.49	29.93	141.0	145.5	143.1	150.4
1966: March	39.87	41.14	28.49	29.94	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
June	39.88	41.14	28.49	29.95	141.2	145.7	143.1	150.4
September	41.94	43.20	30.00	31.47	148.5	153.0	150.7	158.1
December	42.08	43.27	30.02	31.52	149.0	153.2	150.8	158.3
1967: March	42.83	44.08	30.39	32.01	151.6	156.1	152.7	160.8
June	42.87	44.14	30.65	32.13	151.8	156.3	154.0	161.4
September	43.89	45.19	31.66	33.19	155.4	160.0	159.0	166.7
December	43.95	45.22	31.66	33.19	155.6	160.1	159.0	166.7
1968: March	45.24	46.17	31.88	33.45	160.2	163.5	160.1	168.0
June	45.46	46.44	31.99	33.51	161.0	164.4	160.7	168.3

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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PUBLICATIONS

The publications listed below are obtainable from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Bank House, 315 George Street, Sydney. In addition to these publications, the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician issues a number of mimeographed publications, particulars of which may be obtained on application.

The *Official Year Book of New South Wales* presents a comprehensive statistical survey of the social, demographic, and economic structure and growth of the State, and describes the legislative provisions and administrative arrangements which are of significance for a proper interpretation and analysis of the statistics of the State. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all Parts have appeared.

More detailed statistics relating to matters treated generally in the Year Book are available in the various parts of the *Statistical Register*, and the more recent statistics are available in the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics* and the quarterly *Statistical Bulletin* and in the mimeographed publications issued by the Bureau. The *Pocket Year Book* contains a wide range of statistical and other material in compact form and is useful as a handy reference book.

Publication	Latest issue	Month of issue	Price	
			Excluding postage	Including postage
			\$	\$
Official Year Book of New South Wales:—				
Volume	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	1.70	2.07
Parts—				
I. Geography, History, and Government	No. 60, 1968	Jan., 1968	0.20	0.25
II. Population and Vital Statistics ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.25
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.25
IV. Social Condition	No. 59, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.29
V. Finance and Local Government ..	No. 59, 1966	Apr., 1967	0.20	0.29
VI. Trade, Transport, and Communication	No. 59, 1966	May, 1967	0.20	0.29
VII. Factories and Mines	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
VIII. Rural Industries and Settlement ..	No. 59, 1966	June, 1967	0.20	0.29
Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1965-66	May, 1968	0.90	1.03
Factories	1965-66	Oct., 1968	1.25	1.42
Finance	1964-65	Jan., 1968	0.90	1.03
Local Government	1964	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Mining	1965	Jan., 1968	0.40	0.49
Population and Vital Statistics	1965	Aug., 1968	1.25	1.46
Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1964-65	Jan., 1968	1.25	1.46
Social Condition	1965	Sept., 1968	1.25	1.42
Trade, Transport, and Communication ..	1965-66	Sept., 1968	0.90	1.07
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales ..	1968	Apr., 1968	0.20	0.29
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 348, June Qr., 1968	Nov., 1968	0.25*	0.34*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics ..	No. 421, September, 1968	Nov., 1968	0.15†	0.20†

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Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment, August, 1968.

Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets, August, 1968.

- 14 *Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur, August, 1968.

*Metal and Mineral Prices, September, 1968.

- 23 Statistical Register: Factories, 1965-66.

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* Issued in conjunction with the N.S.W. Department of Mines.